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## HIBERNIANS.

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New York's County Board contributed \$500 to the San Francisco relief fund.

Members of the order at Columbus, Ohio, donated \$2,000 to the San Francisco relief fund.

Thirty candidates will receive the four degrees from Divisions 3 of Syracuse next Thursday night.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet next Wednesday night. A feature will be the report of the Geraldine Dramatic Club.

The order is flourishing at Youngstown, Ohio. At a recent meeting of Division 2 twenty applications were received.

The division at Elmira, N. Y., gave a eulchre party for the benefit of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers. Quite a nice sum was realized.

There were twenty divisions of the order in San Francisco. Many of them lost all their possessions and a majority of the members are homeless.

The Rev. Edward Fenlon, pastor of St. Bridget's church, St. Louis, made the Hibernian retreat at St. Patrick's church last week with the other members of the order.

Division 4 has invited all Hibernians of the Falls cities to attend their social session on the evening of Wednesday, May 23. Music and refreshments will help make the evening a pleasant one.

Division 3 of Minneapolis gave an entertainment last Sunday in honor of the 101 new members. There was plenty of vocal and instrumental music and several talks on the benefits of the order.

Prof. J. C. Monaghan, who is chief of the United States Bureau of Labor and Commerce, Washington, D. C., will deliver a lecture at Syracuse, N. Y., tomorrow night under the auspices of the order. The proceeds will be given to St. Mary's Infant and Maternity Hospital.

Division 2 will hold a meeting Friday night, and as questions of vital importance are to be discussed every member is urged to be present. This meeting will determine to a great extent the future policy of this division, which has withstood many adversities.

Every member of the order should show his loyalty to the Ladies' Auxiliary by attending the performance of the Geraldine Dramatic Club at Macaulay's next Monday night. It would also set a good example for them to bring their friends and families with them, and thus encourage the young people in the company.

Saratoga's Convention Committee is making elaborate preparations for the national gathering of the order and Ladies' Auxiliary. Quite a large sum has been raised for the entertainment of the visitors. Archbishop Farley, the National Chaplain, will deliver the opening address and will officiate at the solemn high mass.

## MRS. HALY'S REATH.

Mrs. Jane Haly, one of the best known ladies in the State, died at her home in Frankfort on Sunday morning. She was the widow of the late Dennis Haly, for many years proprietor of the Old Dominion Inn, at Frankfort, and is survived by the following children: Percy Haly, formerly State Adjutant General and at present Chairman of the State Board of Control of Charity Institutions; Mrs. Harry B. O'Donnell, Mrs. James Noonan, Mrs. T. G. Newman, Mrs. Joseph Noonan, all of Frankfort, and Miss Ella Haly, of Lexington. The deceased was sixty-five years of age and had been in failing health for several months. The funeral took place from the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Rev. Father Thomas Major officiating at the requiem ceremonies.

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## RETURN GAME.

Mackin and Trinity Councils' bowling teams will play a return contest on Barney Flynn's West End alleys on Wednesday evening. Trinity and Mackin have each won one series and the forthcoming contest will probably settle the rivalry.

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## A. O. H.

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## CONFIRMATION.

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## CELEBRATION AT COVINGTON.

The Catholic societies of Covington will hold their annual celebration at St. Aloysius' church tomorrow afternoon.

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## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Mayor Kealy has written the Kilkenny Council, resigning his office.

Branches of the Irish Drapers Assistants' Association have been established in Derry and Sligo.

James Taylor, ex-Postmaster of Tipperary, died at his home on Bridge street, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

The Pope has appointed the Very Rev. Canon Powderly, of Togher, County Louth, to the office of domestic prelate at the Papal court.

Constable Naughton, of Ballybay, just promoted to the rank of Acting Sergeant, now possesses the distinction of being the youngest Sergeant on the force.

Rev. Mother Frances, of Fermooy Presentation Convent, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of her profession and received the good wishes of her many friends.

Tenants around Athenry are not flourishing. They are discovering that they agreed to give too much for their holdings and processes are coming thick and fast.

Since the Shannon season for salmon fishing commenced in February the quantity of fish captured is the worst on record, and the best of the spring fishing is now over.

Mary Keenan, relict of the late Terence Keenan, died April 22 at her home in Ardee. She was an old and respected resident of the town and her funeral was very largely attended.

Twelve legacies from America were received during April in the country around Ballybay. It is worthy of note that the last four received were from the now ruined city of San Francisco.

The Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Bishop of Clogher, has appointed the Very Rev. Canon O'Connor, of Newtownbutler, County Fermanagh, parish priest of Donaghmoyn, County Monaghan, rendered vacant through the death of the late Rev. Terence Conlan.

The death is announced of the Right Rev. Monsignor O'Lavery at Hollywood, County Down. Deceased was a well known member of the Royal Irish Academy and was the historian of the Diocese of Down and Connor. He had been in failing health for some time.

Michael Davitt, who has been confined to his house in Dalkey, suffering from neuralgia, is on the speedy way to recovery. The complaint was followed by a sharp attack of influenza which culminated in blood poisoning. An operation was performed and the serious symptoms have passed away.

Bernard Gallogley, of Cregganaduff, was the victim of a painful accident. While harnessing his horse he accidentally received a kick from the animal in the face which smashed his nose. Inquiries at the Louth hospital show that he is making satisfactory progress towards recovery, but it is feared he will be permanently disfigured.

Messrs. Joseph Mulligan, Thomas J. Smyth, Chairman of the Cavan Rural Council, and Terence Fitzpatrick, who were sentenced by Justice Ross to indefinite periods of imprisonment for contempt of court on March 9, were released Monday morning from Dundalk jail. It will not be forgotten that since the commitment took place the whole question of contempt was debated in Parliament. The judgment of Justice Ross was subjected to severe criticism, the Attorney General stating that his lordship had gone very far.

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## ASSIGNED TO RICHMOND.

The Rev. Father Backlage, of Newport, has been assigned to Richmond to take the place of Father Merschman, recently deceased. Father Backlage is not an entire stranger in his new parish.

## WINCHESTER CATHOLICS.

The Catholics of Winchester have added to the exterior appearance of St. Joseph's church by laying a concrete pavement in front of it. Father William Ryan is proud of his church and people.

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